

**IC 34-38**

**ARTICLE 38. EVIDENCE: STATUTES AND LAWS**

**IC 34-38-1**

Chapter 1. Statutes and Laws of Indiana and the Northwest Territories

**IC 34-38-1-1**

**Statute books; territories**

Sec. 1. The printed statute books of:

- (1) Indiana;
- (2) the late Territory of the United States North West of the River Ohio; and
- (3) the territories of Indiana and Illinois;

purporting to be printed under the authority of the state or territory is evidence in all courts and places of the acts contained in the statute books.

*As added by P.L.1-1998, SEC.34.*

**IC 34-38-1-2**

**Certificate of secretary of state; acts of general assembly**

Sec. 2. The certificate of the secretary of state, under the seal of state, stating the time when any act or acts of the general assembly were deposited in:

- (1) the secretary of state's office; or
- (2) the office of the clerk of any circuit court in Indiana;

as appears on the certificate or receipt of the clerk, is admissible in all courts in Indiana as evidence of the facts stated in the secretary's certificate.

*As added by P.L.1-1998, SEC.34.*